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FOR HABIB FROM SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, RP
SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS

REFS: (A) MANILA 18586, (B) STATE 293490

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